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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—*Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) since 1897.*

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1897	103,880	57,814	161,694	23,898	17·34	55·65	155,563
Do. 1898	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3·78	59·15	168,999
Do. 1899	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1·69	61·44	168,528
Do. 1900	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5·31	63·49	176,905
Do. 1901	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8·01	64·16	188,313
Do. 1902	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9·90	64·88	205,755
Do. 1903	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6·39	66·93	221,278
Do. 1904	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6·76	67·96	236,516
Do. 1905	150,495	104,284	254,779	12,490	5·16	69·29	250,207
Do. 1906	153,652	108,094	261,746	6,967	2·73	70·35	259,811
Month of January, 1907 * ...	153,708	107,932	261,640	+ 106	+ 0·48	70·22	261,693
Do. February, 1907 * ...	153,805	107,982	261,787	147	0·73	70·21	261,713
Do. March, 1907 * ...	154,195	108,409	262,604	817	3·67	70·31	262,195
Do. April, 1907 * ...	154,269	108,673	262,942	338	1·56	70·44	262,773
Four months ended 30th April, 1907 * ...	154,269	108,673	262,942	1,196	1·39	70·44	262,324

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Decrease.

No. 2.—*Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1897.*

Period.	Immigration.			† Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1897	32,375	17,012	49,387	20,292	6,575	26,867	12,083	10,437	22,520
Do. 1898	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,238	20,287	‡ 855	846	‡ 9
Do. 1900	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,160	6,891	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Do. 1905	17,345	11,446	28,791	13,240	7,934	21,174	4,105	3,512	7,617
Do. 1906	15,082	10,314	25,396	14,090	9,055	23,145	992	1,259	2,251
Month of January, 1907	1,323	733	2,056	1,450	1,091	2,541	‡ 127	‡ 358	‡ 485
Do. February, 1907	1,296	842	2,138	1,348	991	2,339	‡ 52	‡ 149	‡ 201
Do. March, 1907	1,552	1,172	2,724	1,334	968	2,302	218	204	422
Quarter ended 31st March, 1907	4,171	2,747	6,918	4,132	3,050	7,182	39	‡ 303	‡ 264
Month of April, 1907 * ...	1,158	885	2,043	1,303	841	2,144	‡ 145	44	‡ 101
Four months ended 30th April, 1907 * ...	5,329	3,632	8,961	5,435	3,891	9,326	‡ 106	‡ 259	‡ 365

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

‡ Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the three months ended 31st March, 1907.

Nationality.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.						RECORDED DEPARTURES.						EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.			
	March.		Three months ended 31st March.				March.		Three months ended 31st March.				March.		Three months ended 31st March.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
EUROPEAN.																
British	1,369	1,167	3,573	2,727	6,300		1,174	913	3,617	2,868	6,485	195	254	*44	*141	*185
Italian	51	1	201	1	202		44	1	132	8	140	7	69	*7	62	
German	4		26	4	30		7	6	21	16	37	*3	5	*12	*7	
French	2	1	5	3	8		2		7	4	11		1	*2	*1	*3
Russian	2		4	1	5			1		1	1	2	*1	4		4
Greek	3		4		4				7	3	10	3		*3	*6	
Austrian	21		66	2	68				3	21			63	2	65	
Swedish			7		7								7		7	
Dutch	1		1		1							1		1		1
Danish			1		1									1		1
Spanish			3		3									3		3
Norwegian			1	2	3								1	2	3	3
Hungarian			2		2								2		2	
Swiss			2		2								2		2	
ASIATIC.																
Malay	6		84		84		15		57		57	*9		27		
Chinese	3		20		22		14		37		37	*11		*17		*15
Manillamen			9	2	9		9		2		12		7		7	
Japanese	34	1	83	1	84		6	1	29	2	31	28		54	*1	53
Afghan	2		2		2		4		10		10	*2		*8		*8
Indian	47	2	52	2	54		1		3		3	46	2	49		51
Javanese	6		11		11		2		4		4	4		7		7
Timorese			10		10								10			10
AMERICAN.																
U.S.A.			1		1		1		1		1	2			*1	*1
Mexican	1		1		1		1		1		1	1				
Undefined			3	1	4				1		2		2		2	
INDEFINITE.																
Jew														*3	*1	*4
TOTAL	1,552	1,172	4,171	2,747	6,918		1,270	922	3,935	2,905	6,840	282	250	236	*158	78

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the three months ended 31st March, 1907, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.						RECORDED DEPARTURES.						EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.			
	March.		Three months ended 31st March.				March.		Three months ended 31st March.				March.		Three months ended 31st March.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
AUSTRALASIA.																
Victoria	591	550	1,519	1,255	2,774		413	381	1,369	1,286	2,655	178	169	150	*31	119
South Australia	489	390	1,290	903	2,193		469	285	1,483	971	2,454	20	105	*193	*68	*261
New South Wales	161	153	408	346	754		180	127	524	394	918	*19	26	*116	*48	*164
Queensland	7	1	9	7	16		4	6	14	12	26	3	*5	*5	*5	*10
Tasmania	4	6	4	6	10							4	6	4	6	10
EUROPE.																
Great Britain	84	54	275	163	438		76	80	157	143	300	8	*26	118	20	138
Italy	63	1	256	8	264		39	3	113	9	122	24		143	*1	142
Belgium	7	2	17	12	29							7	2	17	12	29
France	4	2	20	6	26		14	13	24	22	46	*10	*11	*4	*16	*20
Germany	1		4	1	5		3	2	7	6	13	*2	*2	*3	*5	*8
ASIA.																
Straits Settlements	50		218	8	226		49	8	154	15	169	1	*8	64	*7	57
Ceylon	19	7	44	19	63		12	6	39	16	55	7	1	5	3	8
Java	5		7	1	8		1		5	3	8	4		2	*2	
Aden			1		1									1		1
India	49	2	53	4	57		1		9	2	11	48		44	2	46
Timor			10		10								10			10
AFRICA.																
Egypt	11		12	1	13		3		14	8	22	8		*2	*7	*9
South Africa	7	4	24	7	31		5	9	21	18	39	2		*5	3	*11
AMERICA.																
U.S.A.								1		2		2	*1		*2	
TOTAL	1,552	1,172	4,171	2,747	6,918		1,270	922	3,935	2,905	6,840	282	250	236	*158	78

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1897.

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1897	1,659	2,036	1,985	4,021	1,825	818	2,643	1,378	25·85	16·99	10·66
Do. 1898	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·83	12·66	10·07
Do. 1901	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·36	13·38	9·67
Do. 1902	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30·29	13·72	9·84
Do. 1903	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30·27	12·60	9·33
Do. 1904	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30·34	11·91	8·83
Do. 1905	2,123	3,862	3,720	7,582	1,728	981	2,709	4,873	30·30	10·83	8·48
Do. 1906	2,261	4,043	3,757	7,800	1,878	1,206	3,084	4,716	30·02	11·87	8·70
Month of January, 1907*	180	367	313	680	184	117	301	379	30·59	13·54	8·10
Do. February, 1907 *	157	292	291	583	143	92	235	348	29·04	11·71	7·82
Do. March, 1907 *	195	326	316	642	154	93	247	395	28·83	11·09	8·76
Quarter ended 31st March, 1907 *	532	985	920	1,905	481	302	783	1,122	29·47	12·11	8·23
Month of April, 1907 *	224	386	327	713	167	107	274	439	33·01	12·69	10·37
Four months ended 30th April, 1907 *	756	1,371	1,247	2,618	648	409	1,057	1,561	30·36	12·26	8·77

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities.

Municipality.	Rough Census. March-April, 1903.				Municipality.	Rough Census. March-April, 1903.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany ...	No. 1,708	No. 1,727	No. 3,435	No. 101·11	Kanowna ...	No. 730	No. 482	No. 1,212	No. 66·03
Beverley ...	131	106	237	80·91	Kookynie ...	1,074	446	1,520	41·53
Boulder ...	3,090	2,568	5,658	83·11	Leederville ...	1,872	1,837	3,709	98·13
Broad Arrow ...	411	232	643	56·45	Leonora ...	248	160	408	64·52
Bulong ...	156	115	271	73·72	Malcolm ...	303	146	449	48·18
Bunbury ...	1,343	1,334	2,677	99·33	Menzies ...	610	436	1,046	71·48
Busselton ...	210	232	442	110·48	Midland Junction ...	1,242	966	2,208	77·78
Carnarvon † ...	186	104	290	55·91	Mt. Magnet ...	153	121	274	79·08
Claremont ...	1,325	1,402	2,727	105·81	Mt. Morgans ...	488	239	727	48·98
Collie ...	974	739	1,713	75·87	Nannine ...	112	40	152	35·71
Coolgardie ...	2,124	1,706	3,830	80·32	Newcastle ...	165	192	357	116·36
Cossack † ...	127	39	166	30·71	Norseman ...	154	99	253	64·29
Que ...	457	313	770	68·49	Northam ...	1,305	1,121	2,426	85·90
Day Dawn ...	372	251	623	67·47	Paddington ...	138	80	218	57·97
Esperance ...	159	147	306	92·45	Perth § ...	16,823	14,848	31,671	88·26
Fremantle † ...	9,155	7,212	16,367	78·78	Perth, North ...	797	737	1,534	92·47
Fremantle, East ...	1,569	1,494	3,063	95·22	Perth, South ...	479	468	947	97·70
Fremantle, North ...	1,879	1,699	3,578	90·42	Roebourne † ...	212	100	312	47·17
Geraldton ...	1,339	1,165	2,504	87·01	Southern Cross ...	328	244	572	74·39
Gingin ...	104	64	168	61·54	Subiaco ...	2,368	2,334	4,702	98·56
Guildford ...	812	854	1,666	105·17	Victoria Park ...	723	677	1,400	93·64
Kalgoorlie ...	3,904	2,876	6,780	73·67	York ...	654	685	1,339	104·74

† Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901. ‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Fremantle, East and North Fremantle) on 31st December, 1906, estimated at:—Males, 14,700; females, 13,200.—Total, 27,900. § Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.), on 31st December, 1906, estimated at:—Males, 27,200; females, 26,600.—Total, 53,800.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 7.—*Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.*

Period.	Collected by the State.											Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.			
	Taxation.	Territorial.		Public Works and Services.					Other Sources.	Total.							
		Land.	Mining.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Public Batteries.	Other Works and Services.									
Year 1901-2	£ 173,582	141,609	£ 53,898	£ 1,488,574	£ 15,034	£ 23,776	£ 43,785	£ 68,188	£ 120,601	£ 2,129,047	£ 1,225,076	£ 3,354,123	£ 17 1 7				
,, 1902-3	221,247	151,567	47,532	1,598,023	30,048	42,158	54,195	65,830	163,907	2,374,507	1,255,731	3,630,238	16 18 9				
,, 1903-4	235,114	167,875	44,026	1,612,608	78,259	64,047	56,679	50,536	175,628	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15 10 7				
,, 1904-5	221,738	178,630	36,112	1,629,956	99,760	67,716	71,754	86,506	195,270	2,587,442	1,027,898	3,615,340	14 16 7				
,, 1905-6	260,609	191,504	34,674	1,650,461	114,597	70,304	92,200	95,493	176,105	2,685,947	872,992	3,558,939	13 18 6				
July, 1906 ...	10,255	4,324	1,797	77,701	599	3,738	2,845	4,601	7,092	112,952	87,746	200,698	0 15 4				
August, 1906	11,625	8,280	1,548	130,971	9,654	5,773	5,633	3,984	14,893	192,361	97,103	289,464	1 2 1				
Sept., 1906	23,266	53,140	1,008	129,503	9,681	5,456	6,365	5,544	9,198	243,161	51,504	294,665	1 2 5				
Quarter ended 30-9-06 ...	45,146	65,744	4,353	338,175	19,934	14,967	14,843	14,129	31,183	548,474	236,353	784,827	2 19 10				
October, 1906	14,131	14,243	970	130,450	10,223	5,903	6,940	5,607	11,700	200,167	57,436	257,603	0 19 7				
Nov., 1906 ...	9,597	11,291	565	132,745	10,766	6,269	8,451	13,273	10,453	203,410	61,038	264,448	1 0 2				
Dec., 1906 ...	54,443	8,579	723	152,734	9,600	4,796	8,905	17,696	9,183	266,659	60,955	327,614	1 5 0				
Quarter ended 31-12-06 ...	78,171	34,113	2,258	415,929	30,589	16,968	24,296	36,576	31,336	670,236	179,429	849,665	3 4 9				
January, 1907	32,408	6,689	5,448	137,536	8,800	5,241	5,294	5,590	11,069	218,075	72,036	290,111	1 2 2				
February, 1907	9,177	14,228	9,252	130,863	8,550	4,672	6,739	4,797	11,621	199,899	61,790	261,689	1 0 0				
March, 1907	20,816	60,256	3,140	123,178	8,450	6,763	6,747	3,875	9,936	243,161	61,766	304,927	1 3 3				
Quarter ended 31-3-07	62,401	81,173	17,840	391,577	25,800	16,676	18,780	14,262	32,626	661,135	195,592	856,727	3 5 5				
April, 1907	22,831	14,343	3,248	132,249	9,596	7,308	7,478	5,103	11,362	213,518	66,451	279,969	1 1 4				
Ten months ended 30-4-07	208,549	195,373	27,699	1,277,930	85,919	55,919	65,397	70,070	106,507	2,093,363	677,825	2,771,188	10 11 4				

No. 8.—*Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.*

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds on Public Debt.	Railways and Tramways.	Public Works and Buildings.	Lands and Surveys.	Mines (including Public Batteries and Smelting Works).	Police.	Education.	Medical, Lunacy, and Public Health.	Charities.	All other Expenditure.	Total State Expenditure per head of mean population.		
Year 1901-2	£ 602,138	1,269,619	£ 273,522	£ 58,968	£ 101,958	£ 123,724	£ 102,359	£ 98,208	£ 26,227	£ 494,704	£ 3,151,427	£ 16 0 11
,, 1902-3	692,692	1,275,565	428,051	69,441	119,962	130,308	120,305	97,216	30,033	558,190	3,521,763	16 8 8
,, 1903-4	714,634	1,228,235	518,109	114,084	189,280	126,997	134,337	98,072	32,736	541,828	3,698,312	16 3 7
,, 1904-5	764,933	1,297,499	337,927	131,259	248,496	123,681	149,552	102,255	33,041	556,581	3,745,224	15 7 3
,, 1905-6	822,036	1,235,096	238,151	112,793	230,079	124,023	163,011	106,409	34,764	565,956	3,632,318	14 4 3
July, 1906	70,647	59,618	10,171	4,810	10,131	7,878	12,033	5,681	642	29,484	211,095	0 16 2
August, 1906	70,647	97,377	17,352	9,384	14,396	11,427	13,772	8,424	2,876	43,973	289,628	1 2 1
September, 1906	70,647	93,462	19,179	8,652	12,127	9,217	13,605	8,058	2,838	42,878	280,663	1 1 4
Quarter ended 30-9-06	211,941	250,457	46,702	22,846	36,654	28,522	39,410	22,163	6,356	116,335	781,386	2 19 7	
October, 1906 ...	72,650	97,122	15,388	9,102	16,301	11,625	14,427	9,330	3,546	55,530	305,021	1 3 3	
November, 1906 ...	68,650	125,795	14,714	8,911	13,909	9,861	13,551	8,149	2,839	44,094	310,473	1 3 8	
December, 1906 ...	70,652	98,016	Cr. 2,885	8,702	6,196	9,669	14,479	8,572	2,463	41,104	256,968	0 19 7	
Quarter ended 31-12-06	211,952	320,933	27,217	26,715	36,406	31,155	42,457	26,051	8,848	140,728	872,462	3 6 6	
January, 1907 ...	70,650	99,993	13,764	7,029	7,739	11,056	12,668	8,146	2,401	45,744	279,190	1 1 4	
February, 1907 ...	70,650	90,769	7,333	7,301	16,637	9,273	12,963	8,435	3,788	39,537	266,686	1 0 4	
March, 1907 ...	70,650	88,773	28,168	9,186	13,671	10,556	13,952	11,659	3,723	52,204	302,542	1 3 1	
Quarter ended 31-3-07 ...	211,950	279,535	49,265	23,516	38,047	30,885	39,583	28,240	9,912	137,485	848,418	3 4 9	
April, 1907	70,650	88,048	21,792	8,140	12,934	9,277	14,064	7,169	2,826	42,845	277,745	1 1 2	
Ten months ended 30-4-07 ...	706,493	938,973	144,976	81,217	124,041	99,839	135,514	83,623	27,942	437,393	2,780,011	10 12 0	

No. 9.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	£ 1,273,125	£ 62,489	£ 1,335,614	£ 225,752	£ 172	£ 1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,154,854	107,155	1,262,009	230,858	829	1,493,696
Do. do. 1905 ...	1,036,756	135,307	1,172,063	257,503	2,058	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906 ...	882,878	147,935	1,030,813	252,665	3,352	1,286,830
Month of July, 1906 ...	80,801	11,195	91,996	30,166	114	122,276
Month of August, 1906 ...	82,106	11,727	93,833	19,752	312	113,897
Month of September, 1906 ...	64,295	11,487	75,782	21,964	332	98,078
Quarter ended 30th September, 1906	227,202	34,409	261,611	71,882	758	334,251
Month of October, 1906 ...	66,808	13,951	80,759	15,412	314	96,485
Month of November, 1906 ...	65,114	13,723	78,837	20,248	345	99,430
Month of December, 1906 ...	61,191	15,944	77,135	23,778	603	101,516
Quarter ended 31st December, 1906 ...	193,113	43,618	236,731	59,438	1,262	297,431
Month of January, 1907 ...	65,222	13,677	78,899	27,922	292	107,113
Month of February, 1907 ...	68,457	15,283	83,740	19,884	566	104,190
Eight months ended 28th February, 1907*	553,994	106,987	660,981	179,126	2,878	842,985

* Commonwealth figures for March and April not yet available.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Customs Department.	Defence Department.	Post and Telegraph Department.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	All other Expenditure.	Total Commonwealth Expenditure.	Balance due to State at end of period.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	£ 31,991	£ 34,967	£ 258,570	£ 1,225,076	£ 14,061	£ 1,564,665	£ 942
Do. do. 1903 ...	34,740	32,471	280,304	1,255,731	17,524	1,620,770	2,134
Do. do. 1904 ...	36,494	60,704	305,904	1,065,244	26,559	1,494,905	925
Do. do. 1905 ...	33,937	40,204	277,835	1,027,898	48,425	1,428,299	4,250
Do. do. 1906 ...	34,672	44,799	282,635	872,992	52,408	1,287,506	3,574
Month of July, 1906 ...	2,706	4,582	23,988	87,746	3,268	122,290	3,560
Month of August, 1906 ...	2,712	1,093	21,158	97,103	4,555	126,621	+ 9,164
Month of September, 1906 ...	2,519	5,533	23,228	51,504	7,174	89,958	+ 1,044
Quarter ended 30th September, 1906 ...	7,937	11,208	68,374	236,353	14,997	338,869	+ 1,044
Month of October, 1906 ...	2,676	1,739	23,139	57,436	8,004	92,994	2,447
Month of November, 1906 ...	2,792	3,015	22,263	61,038	11,482	100,590	1,287
Month of December, 1906 ...	2,582	10,528	24,899	60,956	6,740	105,705	+ 2,902
Quarter ended 31st December, 1906 ...	8,050	15,282	70,301	179,430	26,226	299,289	+ 2,902
Month of January, 1907 ...	2,549	2,599	21,608	72,036	5,990	104,782	+ 571
Month of February, 1907 ...	2,641	972	24,558	61,790	4,967	94,928	8,691
Eight months ended 28th February, 1907*	21,177	30,061	184,841	549,609	52,180	837,868	8,691

* Commonwealth figures for March and April not yet available. + Balance due to Commonwealth.

No. 11.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
Year ended 30th June, 1897 ...	£ 2,842,751	£ s. d. 20 4 5	£ 2,839,453	£ s. d. 20 3 11	£ 3,298	£ ...
Do. do. 1898 ...	2,754,747	16 15 10	3,256,912	19 17 1	...	502,165
Do. do. 1899 ...	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900 ...	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901 ...	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	...	83,567
Do. do. 1902 ...	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903 ...	3,996,469	18 12 11	3,886,802	18 2 9	109,667	...
Do. do. 1904 ...	3,978,468	17 8 1	4,127,941	18 1 2	...	149,473
Do. do. 1905 ...	4,019,066	16 9 8	4,145,625	17 0 1	...	126,559
Do. do. 1906 ...	3,972,777	15 10 11	4,046,832	15 16 8	...	74,055
Eight months ended 28th February, 1907 ...	2,479,669	9 9 3	2,487,983	9 9 11	...	8,314

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figures represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia (exclusive of the amount returned to the State).

No. 12.—Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.

PERIOD.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Commonwealth.	Total.	State.	Commonwealth.*	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 8	17 8 1	16 3 7	1 17 7	18 1 2
Do. do. 1905 ...	10 12 3	5 17 5	16 9 8	15 7 3	1 12 10	17 0 1
Do. do. 1906 ...	10 10 3	5 0 8	15 10 11	14 4 3	1 12 5	15 16 8
Eight months ended 28th February, 1907 ...	6 4 11	3 4 4	9 9 3	8 7 11	1 2 0	9 9 11

* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1897 to 1906; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June 1897	370,900	6,447,595	492,320	7,310,815	3·59	£ s. d.	205,637	£ 7,105,178	£ 45 1 6
" " 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3·54	53 8 4	255,784	8,862,440	51 18 4
" " 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
" " 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
" " 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
" " 1905	438,700	15,704,073	500,000	16,642,773	3·43	66 4 11	1,073,844	15,568,929	61 19 5
" " 1906	431,900	17,126,653	500,000	18,058,553	3·43	69 5 0	1,320,603	16,737,950	64 3 8
31st Dec., 1906	428,200	17,126,953	500,000	18,055,153	3·43	68 19 6	1,450,537	16,604,616	63 8 8

No. 14.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1906.*

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Prior to 1882	£ 274,320	£ 73,277	£ 19,016	£ 33,358	£ 885	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 400,856
Year 1882	29,946	...	550	8,356	81	...	...	...	...	...	38,933
Do. 1883	40,933	1,646	879	6,097	5,364	...	...	...	...	...	54,919
Do. 1884	138,645	19,505	2,460	1,609	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	163,452
Do. 1885	118,862	36,028	4,318	50	280	...	...	...	...	...	159,535
Do. 1886	107,630	8,267	10,029	52	1,527	1,540	...	...	...	...	129,048
Do. 1887	117,511	41,514	35,185	158	6,417	4,473	...	...	...	...	205,254
Do. 1888	6,953	18,348	8,383	...	8,714	1,406	...	...	...	...	43,808
Do. 1889	4,246	31,051	15,092	...	8,541	587	7,697	...	...	60,818	128,032
Do. 1890	1,497	3,105	3,011	...	4,795	759	2,239	...	...	500	15,906
Do. 1891	43,639	3,596	6,258	9,973	83	972	9,606	3,867	...	...	77,994
Do. 1892	258,017	11,673	55,847	17,568	723	136	13,202	8,000	4,064	...	369,230
Half - year ended 30th June, 1893	207,069	1,260	41,206	2,107	2,853	61	11,123	3,228	1,402	332	270,641
Year ended 30th June, 1894	505,427	28	70,474	2,188	5,790	17	67,907	4,214	2,699	446	659,190
Do. do. 1895	362,592	8,312	138,581	11,718	13,898	49	66,205	1,994	2,576	577	606,502
Do. do. 1896	409,121	11,698	194,937	12,242	59	...	7,056	13,236	2,359	...	650,708
Do. do. 1897	1,926,795	...	218,172	13,166	...	16,994	120,292	311,111	3,138	...	2,609,668
Do. do. 1898	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr.(540)	...	710,629
Do. do. 1905	348,327	...	96,296	...	...	469	49,200	160,061	...	...	654,353
Do. do. 1906	219,937	...	28,455	712	3,248	18,681	59,167	42,242	...	...	372,442
Total	9,618,971	269,308	2,182,529	143,250	67,124	2,892,391	973,081	597,189	28,085	63,352	16,835,280

* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount actually spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources." "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably most affected by this classification.

No. 15.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1897.*
 (Compiled from Returns furnished by C. P. J. A. Leschen, Esq., Manager.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns).†	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.		
Year ended 30th June, 1897 ...	£ 1,068,322	£ 690,183	£ 378,139	£ 17,334	24,783	14,626	No. 26,317	£ 856,084	32 10 7
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,231,638	1,042,521	189,117	26,857	23,865	20,391	29,791	1,072,058	35 19 9
Do. do. 1899 ...	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1
Do. do. 1900 ...	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 2 9
Do. do. 1902 ...	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	54,873	2,079,763	37 18 0
Do. do. 1905 ...	1,703,687	1,639,526	64,161	63,372	20,336	15,445	59,764	2,207,296	36 18 8
Do. do. 1906 ...	1,734,496	1,687,203	47,293	61,572	19,801	15,992	63,573	2,316,161	36 8 8
Month of July, 1906 ...	155,005	128,807	26,198	*6	1,641	1,107	64,107	2,342,365	36 10 9
Do. August, 1906 ...	148,762	140,337	8,425	*88	1,654	1,293	64,468	2,350,878	36 9 4
Do. September, 1906 ...	140,629	130,159	10,470	*182	1,612	1,112	64,968	2,361,530	36 7 0
Do. October, 1906 ...	151,332	139,295	12,037	*263	1,507	1,261	65,214	2,373,830	36 8 0
Do. November, 1906 ...	177,429	141,170	36,259	*378	1,516	1,392	65,338	2,410,467	36 17 10
Do. December, 1906 ...	142,928	157,074	*14,146	*503	1,090	1,498	64,930	2,396,824	36 18 3
Do. January, 1907 ...	192,446	169,562	22,884	*587	1,822	1,478	65,274	2,420,295	37 1 7
Do. February, 1907 ...	153,265	147,728	5,537	*688	1,548	1,361	65,461	2,426,520	37 1 4
Do. March, 1907 ...	161,643	150,990	10,653	*767	1,420	1,364	65,517	2,437,940	37 4 3
Do. April, 1907 ...	172,866	150,313	22,553	*841	1,701	1,369	65,849	2,461,334	37 7 7

* Interest on accounts closed during the month. + Excess of withdrawals over deposits. † Including amount standing to credit of Depositors' Unclaimed Fund, which in 1907, was for January, £6,289 10s. 7d.; February, £6,049 4s.; March, £5,859 7s. 4d., and April, £5,622 12s. 5d.

No. 16.—*Averages since 1897 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
Year 1897 ...	... 6	£ 374,993	£ 75,396	£ 68,774	£ 3,096,105	£ 973,562	£ 4,069,667	£ 4,588,830
Do. 1898 ...	... 6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252
Do. 1899 ...	... 6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983
Do. 1900 ...	... 6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886
Do. 1901 ...	... 6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042
Do. 1902 ...	... 6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576
Do. 1903 ...	... 6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090	5,300,249
Do. 1904 ...	... 6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910	5,206,170
Do. 1905 ...	... 6	344,435	59,589	89,830	3,202,087	1,895,724	5,097,811	5,591,665
Do. 1906 ...	... 6	334,943	36,272	96,956	3,309,721	2,241,209	5,550,930	6,019,101

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.			
							£			
Year 1897 ...	£ 2,102,831	132,165	£ 116,000	£ 136,481	£ 37,328	£ 104,187	£ 3,349,806	£ 5,978,798		
Do. 1898 ...	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479		
Do. 1899 ...	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034		
Do. 1900 ...	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012		
Do. 1901 ...	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769		
Do. 1902 ...	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561		
Do. 1903 ...	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987		
Do. 1904 ...	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305		
Do. 1905 ...	1,895,719	577,843	123,738	187,602	52,370	36,180	4,110,502	6,983,954		
Do. 1906 ...	1,927,304	583,639	127,602	181,777	47,271	37,586	4,613,865	7,519,044		

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 17.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1897.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Year.	Inwards.			Outwards.			Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.
1897	721	1,196,760		707	1,181,072		1,428	2,377,832
1898	633	1,199,894		631	1,189,732		1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052		668	1,305,596		1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696		747	1,606,332		1,516	3,232,028
1901	884	1,842,236		901	1,872,027		1,785	3,714,263
1902	763	1,671,169		765	1,686,905		1,528	3,358,074
1903	708	1,673,154		703	1,662,741		1,411	3,335,895
1904	651	1,773,632		655	1,777,186		1,306	3,550,818
1905	662	1,839,227		656	1,828,256		1,318	3,667,483
1906	607	1,787,712		609	1,792,176		1,216	3,579,888

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1897.

Imports from	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom	£ 2,624,086	£ 2,051,872	£ 1,550,029	£ 2,225,746	£ 2,566,162	£ 3,350,644	£ 2,599,142	£ 2,565,302	£ 2,278,933	£ 2,315,966
Commonwealth of Australia ...	3,255,252	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527	2,712,479	3,040,438
New Zealand	22,048	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124	54,748	37,686
Other British Possessions ...	210,100	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289	157,398	208,629
Total, British ...	6,111,486	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242	5,203,558	5,602,719
Foreign Countries	307,079	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238	1,278,316	1,218,214
Grand Total	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ 41 s. 5 d. 2	£ 31 s. 0 d. 4	£ 26 s. 10 d. 11	£ 33 s. 14 d. 0	£ 34 s. 5 d. 6	£ 35 s. 1 d. 8	£ 30 s. 11 d. 11	£ 28 s. 4 d. 3	£ 25 s. 18 d. 1	£ 26 s. 5 d. 1

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1897.

Exports to	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom	£ 1,736,205	£ 2,293,652	£ 3,774,247	£ 4,268,419	£ 5,625,459	£ 4,364,910	£ 4,071,968	£ 4,440,817	£ 4,210,201	£ 5,147,346
Commonwealth of Australia ...	1,979,163	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	359,057	811,857	772,757
New Zealand	1,055	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695	20,680	35,192
Other British Possessions ...	158,457	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742	4,492,634	3,565,309
Total, British ...	3,874,880	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	9,850,311	9,535,372	9,520,604
Foreign Countries	65,218	64,701	82,267	243,541	318,047	597,172	278,357	421,178	335,647	311,443
Grand Total	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,047
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ 25 s. 6 d. 7	£ 29 s. 7 d. 0	£ 41 s. 9 d. 0	£ 38 s. 14 d. 8	£ 45 s. 4 d. 5	£ 43 s. 19 d. 10	£ 46 s. 13 d. 2	£ 43 s. 8 d. 7	£ 39 s. 9 d. 1	£ 37 s. 16 d. 10

No. 20.—Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1897.

Total Trade with	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom	£ 4,360,291	£ 4,345,524	£ 5,324,276	£ 6,494,165	£ 8,191,621	£ 7,715,554	£ 6,671,110	£ 7,006,119	£ 6,489,134	£ 7,463,312
Commonwealth of Australia ...	5,234,415	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	3,009,584	3,524,336	3,813,195
New Zealand	23,103	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819	75,428	72,878
Other British Possessions ...	368,557	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031	4,650,032	3,773,938
Total, British ...	9,986,366	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	15,299,553	14,738,930	15,123,323
Foreign Countries	372,297	345,910	530,223	956,878	1,277,332	1,960,210	1,592,385	1,644,416	1,613,963	1,529,657
Grand Total	10,358,663	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	16,943,969	16,352,893	16,652,980
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ 66 s. 11 d. 9	£ 60 s. 7 d. 4	£ 67 s. 19 d. 11	£ 72 s. 8 d. 8	£ 79 s. 9 d. 11	£ 79 s. 1 d. 6	£ 77 s. 5 d. 1	£ 71 s. 12 d. 10	£ 65 s. 7 d. 2	£ 64 s. 1 d. 11

No. 21.—*Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia during 1905, 1906, and three months ended 31st March, 1907.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports.	1905.			1906.			Three months ended 31st March, 1907.		
	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
Fremantle	£ 4,308,964	£ 7,488,275	£ 13,519,359	£ 4,355,065	£ 7,194,876	£ 13,488,942	£ 1,036,551	£ 1,677,621	£ 3,222,434
Perth	£ 1,722,120			£ 1,939,001			508,262		
Albany	160,305	431,347	591,652	188,584	814,560	1,003,144	44,351	33,874	78,225
Geraldton	124,890	131,487	256,377	154,777	125,016	279,793	32,764	20,825	53,589
Bunbury	59,197	504,873	564,070	93,997	482,451	576,448	12,443	105,550	117,993
Broome	48,653	125,504	174,157	47,765	127,679	175,444	12,945	16,594	29,539
Cossack	4,298	53,252	57,550	4,032	36,051	40,083	516	11,235	11,751
Vasse and Hamelin ...	3,655	36,962	40,617	228	24,926	25,154	23	11,955	11,978
Carnarvon	8,003	96,926	104,929	7,083	86,618	93,701	1,575	11,918	13,493
Port Hedland	9,980	54,797	64,777	10,912	81,489	92,401	2,252	6,431	8,683
Derby	3,798	42,708	46,506	3,351	39,717	43,068	194	...	194
Onslow	5,721	93,031	98,752	4,816	45,907	50,723	524	13,861	14,385
Esperance	16,251	...	16,251	6,285	...	6,285	2,385	...	2,385
Eucla	1,365	...	1,365	2,319	...	2,319	188	...	188
Wyndham	4,674	...	4,674	2,718	...	2,718	555	...	555
TOTAL	6,481,874	9,059,162	15,541,036	6,820,933	9,059,290	15,880,223	1,655,528	1,909,864	3,565,392

* These export figures refer to exports to places beyond the Commonwealth only. Detailed values of exports to other States of the Commonwealth, totalling £811,857 in 1905, and £772,757 in 1906, are not available.

No. 22.—*Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each year since 1897, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.*

Articles.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Coin and Bullion	£ 68,050	£ 135,719	£ 5,933	£ 4,138	£ 26,073	£ 17,340	£ 92	£ 2,000	£ 12,540	£ 24,300
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	114,184	96,296	93,947	113,748	118,833	146,263	212,401	219,674	201,584	195,974
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	342,870	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412	237,984	266,430
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	101,617	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385	149,198	139,402
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	270,637	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608	140,638	210,756
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	423,026	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677	634,623	656,683
Sugar	105,366	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517	189,625	190,413
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	763,329	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340	1,053,570	1,115,619
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	254,240	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	209,885	266,440	192,001	176,590
Ammunition and Explosives	92,389	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	199,740	205,919	199,412
Oils	61,132	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494	101,009	104,114	104,611	98,905
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	500,998	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	882,731	608,906	457,728	471,927
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	479,226	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	777,785	765,269	781,745
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	502,542	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049	341,141	398,092
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	122,703	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	119,797	127,364	155,288	156,860	161,258
Tea	56,174	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379	86,642	80,930
Coal and Coke	97,103	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610	105,531	95,644
Paper, Books, and Stationery	99,207	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376	170,061	176,976
Cyanide	7,531	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084	155,057	165,349
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	49,328	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066	87,690	80,747
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	66,358	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	96,133	99,873	124,334
All other Articles	1,840,555	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,388,641	1,485,977	840,709	1,009,897	933,729	1,006,447
TOTAL	£ 6,418,565	£ 5,241,965	£ 4,473,532	£ 5,962,178	£ 6,454,171	£ 7,218,352	£ 6,769,922	£ 6,672,480	£ 6,481,874	£ 6,820,933

No. 23.—Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each year since 1897, distinguishing the most important articles.

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Period.	Gold Specie. (Including from 1899 ex- ports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)*	Value of principal articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia.								All other Articles.	Total Exports.
		+ Uncoin ed Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Hides and Skins.	Pearls and Shell.	Sandal- wood.	Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte).	Tin (Ingot and Ore). ||		
1897 ...	£ 626,080	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	37,996	60,496	49,480	1,033	3,275	108,664	3,940,098
1898 ...	15,000	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	60,226	99,009	31,812	4,266	2,760	142,309	4,960,006
1899 ...	* 79,692	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	82,981	110,667	29,719	41,452	23,163	190,106	6,985,642
1900 ...	* 1,750,763	3,799,116	270,718	458,461	74,902	106,607	39,038	33,937	57,050	261,462	6,852,054
1901 ...	* 2,807,841	3,941,797	378,135	572,354	86,559	130,730	73,931	110,769	52,102	361,405	8,515,623
1902 ...	* 4,149,869	3,318,958	458,078	500,533	111,456	178,699	61,771	12,904	39,398	219,692	9,051,358
1903 ...	* 4,556,192	4,061,767	443,743	619,705	128,625	224,322	37,913	37,815	52,133	162,517	10,324,732
1904 ...	* 4,563,537	3,965,095	419,395	654,949	126,272	164,505	25,417	7,859	41,042	303,418	10,271,489
1905 ...	* 4,245,244	3,300,402	594,872	689,960	168,280	266,832	38,817	65,795	76,779	424,038	9,871,019
1906† ...	* 4,209,592	2,882,390	563,719	568,888	107,687	255,182	70,957	32,151	83,282	285,442	9,059,290
Three months ended 31st March 1907†	{ * 934,500	551,206	116,920	113,714	18,717	§ 18,679	23,156	¶ 40,845	||	92,127	1,909,864

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy.

[†] Exports to places beyond Commonwealth only.

ascertained with any accuracy.

[†] For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 32, p. 20.

amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. + For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table 1. + Experts to places beyond Commonwealth only. & Exclusive of pearls. || Details not available. ¶ Exclusive of ore.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the three months ended 31st March, 1907 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
1	Acid, Tartaric lb.	...	2,128	6,048	8,176	£	111	301	412
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ... £	...	...	...	398	...	1,686	2,084	
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see " Implements ").								
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	32,174	170	105,568	137,912	3,972	36	17,697	21,705
3	" (other) "	80,436	...	7,858	88,294	3,654	...	586	4,240
	Animals, Living—								
4	Horses No.	209	...	...	209	5,946	...	...	5,946
5	Cattle "	855	...	...	855	7,855	...	...	7,855
6	Sheep "	16,224	...	...	16,224	14,402	...	...	14,402
7	Pigs ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	322	..	111	433
9	Apparel, and all descriptions of soft Goods ...	...	...	...	...	34,311	11,768	230,389	276,468
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ...	...	...	...	...	426	171	36,489	37,086
	Bacon and Hams (see " Meats ").								
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.								
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	2,865	...	41	2,906	412	466	1,190	2,068
	Barley (see " Grain ").							36	1,363
	Beans (see " Grain ").								
	Beer (see " Ale ").								
	Belting Composition ... ... £	...	...	...	...	64	21	6,304	6,389
	Bicycles, etc. (see " Vehicles ").								
	Biscuits lb.	170,145	...	7,952	178,097	4,542	...	198	4,740
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	442	196	1,659	2,297
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... No.	1	...	...	1	25	...	...	25
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Boots and Shoes ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	19,487	293	8,760	28,540
	Bran (see " Grain ").								
12	Brushware ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	256	362	2,563	3,181
13	Butter lb.	1,641,513	...	568	1,642,081	72,294	...	24	72,318
14	Candles "	65,870	313	16,812	82,995	1,497	9	312	1,818
	Cane Manufactures (see " Wicker ").								
	Caps (see " Hats ").								
	Cattle (see " Animals ").								
15	Cement cwt.	8,040	17	29,213	37,270	1,142	5	2,854	4,001
	Chaff (see " Hay ").								
16	Cheese lb.	285,167	15	21,811	306,993	6,609	3	825	7,437
	Chemicals (see " Drugs ").								
	Chicory (see " Coffee ").								
	China (see " Earthenware ").								
	Chocolate (see " Cocoa ").								
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see " Tobacco ").								
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see " Pipes ").								
17	Clocks and Watches ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	1,425	3,003	4,428
18	Coal tons	33,711	...	390	34,101	16,299	...	340	16,639
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	224	2,134	91,495	93,853	13	107	5,981	6,101
20	Coffee and Chicory "	29,311	13,162	14,494	56,967	470	447	525	1,442
	Coin (see " Specie ").								
21	Coke tons	152	...	2,145	2,297	170	...	2,487	2,657
	Colour (see " Paints ").								
22	Confectionery lb.	201,746	4,266	66,409	272,421	5,142	239	2,528	7,909
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	80	15	570	665	434	117	3,819	4,370
23	Copper Ingots ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper, Matte ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... ... £	...	...	...	...	1,998	3,106	7,658	12,762
26	Cream of Tartar lb.	...	3,472	40,656	44,128	...	140	1,464	1,604
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... ... £	...	...	...	...	6,388	1,369	39,621	47,378
28	Earthenware and China, etc. ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	218	275	5,217	5,710
29	Eggs doz.	391,873	...	3,180	395,053	13,834	...	100	13,934
	Explosives (see " Arms ").								
	Fancy Goods ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	392	354	3,025	3,771
30	Fish (all kinds) ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	146	645	15,460	16,251
	Flour (see " Grain ").								
	Fruits, Dried—								
31	Currants lb.	7,280	1,247	14,495	23,022	155	19	159	333
32	Raisins "	23,653	476	13,050	37,179	598	21	233	852
33	Dates "	...	1,223	115,521	116,744	...	12	787	799
34	Other "	29,594	1,737	22,719	54,050	965	29	255	1,249
	Fruits, Fresh—								
35	Apples centals	14	25	...	39	7	41	...	48
36	Bananas "	326	...	86	412	166	...	27	193
37	Oranges and Lemons "	17	135	2,851	3,003	18	152	2,064	2,234

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—*Principal Items of Imports during the three months ended the 31st March, 1907 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
38	Fruits, Fresh—								
38	Other centals	947	...	168	1,115	£ 825	£ 84	£ 909	
39	Furniture ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	1,306	238	4,518	6,062
40	Game (see "Meats").								
40	Glass and Glassware ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	1,258	616	5,853	7,727
41	Gold—Uncoined ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Grain and Pulse—								
42	Barley centals	1,460	...	...	1,460	417	...	...	417
43	Beans and Peas "	1,055	64	300	1,419	473	41	208	722
44	Maize "	746	...	...	746	185	...	...	185
45	Oats "	79,463	...	4,259	83,722	20,047	...	1,246	21,293
46	Wheat "	1,992	...	15	2,007	553	...	3	556
47	Other, unprepared "	124	23	28	175	38	19	16	73
48	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	90,905	...	...	90,905	15,785	...	...	15,785
49	Flour "	19,773	200	2,733	22,706	7,289	116	1,396	8,801
50	Malt "	8,270	3	6,658	14,931	6,202	5	5,844	12,051
51	Oatmeal, etc. lb.	297,902	144	121,646	419,692	1,978	2	1,119	3,099
52	Rice centals	...	2,176	7,018	9,194	...	1,385	3,525	4,910
53	Other, prepared "	2,473	17	1,050	3,540	1,146	25	915	2,086
	Hares (see "Meats").								
	Harness, minor articles for	...	£	...	...	...	10	...	1,894
54	Hats and Caps ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	2,897	767	11,514	15,178
55	Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,212	...	31	6,243	937	...	4	941
	Hides (see "Skins").								
56	Honey lb.	12,010	...	15	12,025	229	...	1	230
57	Hoofs (see "Bones").								
57	Hops "	22,224	7,639	32,396	62,259	1,518	306	1,499	3,323
	Horns (see "Bones").								
	Horses (see "Animals").								
	Household Effects (Passengers') ... ... £	...	...	...	...	2,916	60	895	3,871
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural								
	Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ... "	...	...	...	...	8,304	1,057	7,174	16,535
59	India-rubber Goods ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	4,027	809	5,163	9,999
	Instruments, Musical—								
60	Pianos No.	25	14	97	136	1,517	418	2,486	4,421
61	Other ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	93	134	1,609	1,836
	Instruments, other than Musical ... ... "	...	...	...	...	274	2,027	2,213	4,514
	Iron and Steel—								
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. cwt.	183	376	33,531	34,090	139	235	17,394	17,768
63	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet "	...	261	56,675	56,936	...	251	54,603	54,854
64	Pig and Scrap ... ... ... ... "	...	...	45,560	45,560	...	...	8,094	8,094
65	Jams and Jellies lb.	932,135	...	17,772	949,907	12,763	...	370	13,133
66	Jewellery ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	1,552	2,395	3,467	7,414
67	Jute Goods, viz.:— Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	1,011	36,141	37,152
	Kerosene (see "Oils").								
68	Lamps and Lampware ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	31	104	1,857	1,992
69	Lead, Pig cwt.	520	...	...	520	515	...	...	515
70	Sheet and Pipe "	420	34	448	902	500	45	508	1,053
71	Leather ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	7,231	267	826	8,324
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	1,539	18	1,843	3,400
72	Linseed centals	...	7	114	121	...	6	64	70
73	Cake and Oil-cake "	2,795	...	35	2,830	714	...	8	722
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see " Implements") ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	14,340	5,012	67,199	86,551
	Maize (see "Grain").								
	Malt (see "Grain").								
75	Manures cwt.	26,358	130	218,481	244,969	6,212	83	27,363	33,658
	Marble (see "Stone").								
76	Matches and Vestas, per gross of 100 matches gross	...	559	29,081	29,640	...	47	2,539	2,586
	Meats—								
77	Bacon and Hams lb.	888,089	...	1,080	889,169	29,611	...	33	29,644
78	Preserved by cold process. Beef "	32,761	...	...	32,761	415	...	...	415
79	Game "	653	...	49	702	18	...	3	21
80	Mutton & Lamb "	814,927	...	...	814,927	9,229	...	...	9,229
81	Pork "	109,486	...	...	109,486	2,200	...	...	2,200
82	Poultry "	22,306	...	...	22,306	709	...	...	709
83	Rabbits & Hares "	36,759	...	...	36,759	341	...	...	341
84	Other "	1,302	...	...	1,302	35	...	...	35
85	Preserved, in tins "	615,632	532	41,922	658,086	13,361	27	1,957	15,345
	Metals, Manufactures of—								
86	Dutiable ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	8,114	1,588	29,765	39,467
87	Free ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	2,207	655	47,599	50,461

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the three months ended the 31st March, 1907 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number	ARTICLES	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
88	Milk, concentrated lb.	86,520	...	18,903	105,423	£ 1,328	...	£ 863	£ 2,191
89	" preserved "	264,642	2,186	786,614	1,053,442	4,929	50	13,622	18,601
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").								
	Motors (see "Vehicles").								
	Music (see "Books, etc.").								
90	Mustard "	1,716	12	16,728	18,456	53	1	970	1,024
	Mutton (see "Meats").								
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").								
	Oats (see "Grain").								
91	Oils in bottles (except Cotton-seed) ... doz.	862	244	2,342	3,448	178	50	389	617
	Oils, Bulk—								
92	Castor gal.	...	585	3,145	3,730	...	128	480	608
93	Cocoanut "	1,200	...	111	1,311	196	...	21	217
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle) "	...	184	398	582	...	25	60	85
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle) ... £	...	...	...	...	554	...	...	554
96	Kerosene gal.	...	1,046	728,848	729,894	...	44	20,684	20,728
97	Olive "	...	27	579	606	...	9	144	153
98	All other ... ... £	...	...	...	...	77	2,977	4,335	7,389
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	1,899	252	2,300	4,451
100	" (free) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	349	608	957
101	Onions cwt.	18,677	...	201	18,878	3,114	...	127	3,241
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which must be shown under "Gold Uncoined") ... ... £	...	...	...	...	28	...	137	165
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... ... "	...	...	...	...	321	433	6,092	6,846
	Paper—								
104	Printing ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	97	12,548	12,645
105	All other ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	180	395	5,342	5,917
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").								
106	Pearlshell cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas (see "Grain").								
	Perfumery ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	220	459	1,209	1,888
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	328	151	519	998
107	Pickles and Sauces doz.	13,120	177	9,550	22,847	2,828	71	3,372	6,271
	Pigs (see "Animals").								
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	9	361	1,595	1,965
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	42	...	67	109
	Pollard (see "Grain").								
	Pork (see "Meats").								
108	Potatoes cwt.	51,873	1	456	52,330	7,767	2	201	7,970
	Poultry (see "Meats").								
	Quicksilver lb.	...	...	12,900	12,900	...	...	1,171	1,171
	Rabbits (see "Meats").								
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	164	...	6,728	6,892
	Rice (see "Grain").								
110	Salt, Rock cwt.	...	...	200	200	...	...	9	9
111	," N.E.I. "	11,199	...	575	11,774	1,037	...	53	1,090
112	Sandalwood ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces (see "Pickles").								
113	Shale, Kerosene tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").								
	Sheep (see "Animals").								
	Shoes (see "Boots").								
114	Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	Lead cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	," Rabbit and Hare lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	," Sheep No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	," Other ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Slate (see "Stone").								
120	Soap lb.	310,945	6,361	44,513	361,819	5,680	508	2,514	8,702
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").								
121	Specie—Gold ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
122	," Silver ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	," Bronze ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes ... cwt.	60	...	6	66	92	...	28	120
	Spirits—								
124	Brandy gal.	2,337	151	5,320	7,808	895	101	4,471	5,467
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... "	93	555	7,691	8,339	29	269	2,231	2,529
126	Rum "	247	...	1,329	1,576	21	...	313	334
127	Whisky "	704	7,121	36,230	44,055	226	4,586	14,039	18,851
128	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	1,256	431	2,537	4,224
	Stationery, manufactured lb.	217,759	...	...	...	3,699	617	5,348	9,664
129	Stearine lb.	217,759	...	...	217,759	4,541	...	450	4,541
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... £	...	...	...	...	53	85	450	588

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—*Principal Items of Imports during the three months ended the 31st March, 1907 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
130	Sugar ...	cwt.	54,582	11	148	54,741	£ 44,917	£ 5	£ 107
131	Tallow	"	199	...	...	199	289	...	289
	Tartaric Acid (<i>see "Acid"</i>).								
132	Tea	lb.	...	293,979	186,266	480,245	...	12,491	7,072
133	Timber	£	...	...	...	...	1,046	2,147	27,062
134	Tin, Ingots	cwt.	10	...	...	10	98	...	98
135	Plates	boxes	...	46	1,177	1,223	...	39	952
136	Tobacco, manufactured	lb.	122,194	831	52,438	175,463	12,346	173	4,231
137	" unmanufactured	"	...	...	1,679	1,679	...	...	136
138	Cigars	"	1,527	829	9,187	11,543	559	350	2,949
139	Cigarettes	"	24,788	151	2,997	27,936	6,058	92	1,099
140	Snuff	"	...	...	60	60	...	...	10
141	Tools of Trade	£	...	...	...	...	379	366	9,934
142	Tortoise-shell	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (<i>see "Plants"</i>).								
143	Turpentine	gal.	...	8	7,520	7,528	...	2	1,468
	Twines (<i>see "Cordage"</i>).								
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.	£	...	...	...	...	981	42	390
	Varnishes (<i>see "Paints"</i>).								
	Vehicles—								
145	Bicycles, etc.	"	...	...	...	...	240	186	2,395
146	Motors	No.	...	...	3	3	...	...	586
147	Other	£	...	...	...	...	939	43	2,286
	Vestas (<i>see "Matches"</i>).								
	Watches (<i>see "Clocks"</i>).								
	Wax—								
148	Beeswax	lb.	125	...	28	153	7	...	2
149	Vegetable	"	...	13	4,219	4,232	...	2	126
150	Paraffin	"	...	64	102,218	102,282	...	1	1,471
	Wheat (<i>see "Grain"</i>).								
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manufactures of	£	...	...	...	...	1,004	109	2,421
	Wine, Fermented—								
151	Sparkling	gal.	20	56	1,372	1,448	8	95	2,593
152	Other	"	12,163	88	2,722	14,973	3,650	26	1,092
153	Wool, greasy	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	" scoured and washed	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	All other Articles	£	...	...	...	...	27,099	3,700	61,480
	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	+ Total Imports	£	...	...	...	...	561,387	74,810	1,019,33
									1,655,528

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

+ These figures are liable to revision.

No. 25.—Principal Items of Export during the three Months ended the 31st March, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
1	Acid, Tartaric lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see " Implements").						
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	" (other) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
4	Horses No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Cattle ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Sheep ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Pigs ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	280	...	280
9	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods .....	...	...	...	40	202	242
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .....	...	...	...	...	100	100
	Bacon and Hams (see " Meats").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... ...	...	...	...
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	55,349	...	55,349	20,724	...	20,724
	Barley (see " Grain").						
	Beans (see " Grain").						
	Beer (see " Ale").						
	Beltng Composition ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bicycles, etc. (see " Vehicles").						
	Biscuits lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... ... £	...	...	...	206	...	206
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. .....	...	...	...	144	122	266
11	Boots and Shoes ... ... "	...	...	...	8	...	8
	Bran (see " Grain").						
12	Brushware ... ... ... "	...	...	...	2	2	2
13	Butter lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Candles ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane Manufactures (see " Wicker").						
	Caps (see " Hats").						
	Cattle (see " Animals").						
15	Cement cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (see " Hay").						
16	Cheese lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chemicals (see " Drugs").						
	Chicory (see " Coffee").						
	China (see " Earthenware").						
	Chocolate (see " Cocoa").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see " Pipes").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see " Tobacco").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... ... £	...	...	...	34	34	34
18	Coal tons	2	...	2	2	...	2
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coin (see " Specie").						
21	Coke tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (see " Paints").						
22	Confectionery lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	...	218	218	...	907	907
23	Copper Ingots "	7,681	...	7,681	40,845	...	40,845
	" contained in Matte "	7,681	...	7,681	40,845	...	40,845
24	Copra ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... ... £	...	...	...	60	60	60
26	Cream of Tartar lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... ... £	...	...	...	...	24	24
28	Earthenware and China, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Eggs doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (see " Arms").						
	Fancy Goods ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	81	81
30	Fish (all kinds) ... ... ... "	...	...	...	30	58	88
	Flour (see " Grain").						

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the three Months ended the 31st March, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.*

Customs Classification No. number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Fruits, Dried—						
31	Currants ...	... lb.	...	...	£	£	£
32	Raisins ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
33	Dates ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
34	Other ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Fruits, Fresh—						
35	Apples ...	... centals	106	106	138	...	138
36	Bananas ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
37	Oranges and Lemons ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
38	Other ...	... "	33	33	33	...	33
39	Furniture ...	... £	...	...	...	32	32
	Game (see "Meats").						
40	Glass and Glassware ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Gold Specie (see "Specie").						
41	Gold—Uncoined ...	... "	...	...	551,206	...	551,206
	Grain and Pulse—						
42	Barley ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
43	Beans and Peas ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
44	Maize ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
45	Oats ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
46	Wheat ...	... "	13,283	13,283	3,273	...	3,273
47	Other, unprepared ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
48	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
49	Flour ...	... "	270	270	92	...	92
50	Malt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Oatmeal, etc. ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
52	Rice ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
53	Other, prepared ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Hares (see "Meats").						
	Harness, minor articles for ...	... £	...	...	...	...	...
54	Hats and Caps ...	...	...	...	...	16	16
55	Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	356	356	62	...	62
	Hides (see "Skins").						
56	Honey ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoofs (see "Bones").						
57	Hops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Horns (see "Bones").						
	Horses (see "Animals").						
	Household Effects (Passengers') ...	£	...	...	20	370	390
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ...	...	...	...	...	5	5
59	India-rubber Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Instruments, Musical—						
60	Pianos ...	... No.	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ...	... £	...	...	...	...	...
	Instruments, other than Musical ...	..."	...	...	...	73	73
	Iron and Steel—						
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ...	cwt.	...	1	1	...	1
63	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
64	Pig and Scrap ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
65	Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jewellery ...	£	...	...	...	153	153
67	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ...	..."	...	...	...	30	30
	Kerosene (see "Oils").						
68	Lamps and Lampware ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
69	Lead, Pig, and contained in Matte ...	cwt.	1,498	1,498	1,402	...	1,402
70	Sheet and Pipe ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
71	Leather ...	£	...	...	...	1	1
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
72	Linseed ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
73	Cake and Oil-cake ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see " Implements") ...	£	...	...	...	786	786
	Maize (see "Grain").						
	Malt (see "Grain").						
75	Manures ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
	Marble (see "Stone").						
76	Matches and Vestas, gross of 100 matches	gross	...	...	...	...	...
	Meats—						
77	Bacon and Hams ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
78	Preserved by cold process—Beef ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
79	" Game ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
80	" Mutton & Lamb "	"	...	...	...	...	...

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the three Months ended the 31st March, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Meats—						
81	Preserved by cold process—Pork ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	" Poultry ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	" Rabbits & Hares ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	" Other ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Preserved, in tins ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Metals, Manufacture of—						
86	Dutiable ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	438	438
87	Free ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Milk, concentrated lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	" preserved ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mineral Waters (<i>see</i> "Aerated").						
	Motors (<i>see</i> "Vehicles").						
	Music (<i>see</i> "Books, etc.").						
90	Mustard ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (<i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Oatmeal (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Oats (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
91	Oils in bottles (except Cotton-seed) ... doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
92	Castor gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cocoanut ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle) ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Kerosene gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Olive ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	All other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	10	10
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... ... "	...	...	...	2	5	7
100	" (free) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	Onions cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold—Uncoined") ... ... £	...	...	...	20,335	...	20,335
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... ... "	...	...	...	...	32	32
	Paper—						
104	Printing ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	All other ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Passengers' Household Effects (<i>see</i> "Household Effects").						
106	Pearlshell cwt.	3,932	...	3,932	18,679	...	18,679
	Peas (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Perfumery ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Pickles and Sauces doz.	...	...	...	...	14	14
	Pictures ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pigs (<i>see</i> "Animals").						
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pollard (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Pork (<i>see</i> "Meats").						
108	Potatoes cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poultry (<i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Quicksilver lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (<i>see</i> "Meats").						
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
110	Salt, Rock cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	" N.E.I. ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Sandalwood "	66,707	...	66,707	23,156	...	23,156
	Sauces (<i>see</i> "Pickles").						
	Sausage Casings ... ... ... £	...	...	...	144	...	144
113	Shale, Kerosene tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Sheep (<i>see</i> "Animals").						
	Ships' Stores ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shoes (<i>see</i> "Boots").						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	38,038	...	38,038	5,358	...	5,358
115	" Lead cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides No.	50	...	50	40	...	40
117	" Rabbit and Hare lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	" Sheep No.	120,539	...	120,539	17,561	...	17,561
119	" Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	1,116	...	1,116
	Slate (<i>see</i> "Stone").						
120	Soap lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Soft Goods (<i>see</i> "Apparel").						
121	Specie—Gold ... ... ... £	...	...	...	934,500	...	934,500
122	" Silver ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the three Months ended the 31st March, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
123	Specie—Bronze ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Specimens, Natural History ... ... "	...	...	...	50	...	50
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spirits—						
124	Brandy gal.	...	48	48	...	33	33
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	Rum ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	Whisky ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
128	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stationery, manufactured ... ...	...	...	...	17	3	20
129	Stearine lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	Sugar cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	Tallow ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tartaric Acid (<i>see "Acid"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
132	Tea gal. lb.	...	2,184	2,184	...	62	62
133	Timber ... ... ... £	...	...	...	113,714	...	113,714
134	Tin, Ingots cwt.	879	...	879	8,438	...	8,438
135	" Plates boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	Tobacco, manufactured lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	" unmanufactured ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	" Cigars "	...	408	408	...	147	147
139	" Cigarettes ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	" Snuff ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Tools of Trade ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	45	45
142	Tortoise-shell lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (<i>see "Plants"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	Turpentine gal.	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Twines (<i>see "Cordage"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Varnishes (<i>see "Paints"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vehicles—						
145	Bicycles, etc. ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	10	10
146	Motor No.	...	1	1	...	1,000	1,000
147	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vestas (<i>see "Matches"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Watches (<i>see "Clocks"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wax—						
148	Beeswax lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Vegetable ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	Paraffin ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat (<i>see "Grain"</i>). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manufactures of	£	...	...	...	13	13
	Wine, Fermented—						
151	Sparkling... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	Other" 14	...	14	14	5	...	5
153	Wool, greasy lb.	2,778,845	...	2,778,845	109,995	...	109,995
154	" scoured and washed" 92,264	...	92,264	6,925	...	6,925	6,925
155	All other Articles ... ... ... £	...	...	...	26,014	440	26,454
	Total Exports ... £	...	...	...	1,904,568	5,296	1,909,864

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—*Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

States.	1905.			1906.			Three months ended 31st March, 1907.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
New South Wales ...	£ 618,890	£ 55,542	£ 674,432	£ 603,728	£ 77,588	£ 681,316	£ 120,652	£ 17,230	£ 137,882
Victoria ...	1,183,831	148,016	1,331,877	1,400,230	169,110	1,569,340	301,997	41,724	343,721
Queensland ...	83,037	127	83,164	95,458	765	96,223	12,496	27	12,523
South Australia ...	445,631	64,219	509,850	537,609	53,070	590,679	107,113	14,729	121,842
Tasmania ...	113,069	87	113,156	102,878	2	102,880	19,129	1,100	20,229
Total ...	2,444,458	268,021	2,712,479	2,739,903	300,535	3,040,438	561,387	74,810	636,197

No. 27.—*Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1906.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1907.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
Fremantle ...	10,446	No. 3,683,644	84	lbs. 25,669	10,616	4,302,429	127	36,400
Albany ...	2,833	1,012,648	637	181,221	2,268	820,074	509	151,991
Geraldton ...	7,364	2,871,515	39	10,351	7,185	2,735,803	24	7,191
Bunbury ...	561	189,369	18	6,403	1,071	352,395	...	...
Cossack ...	3,397	1,315,643	49	11,538	1,954	749,258	23	5,475
Carnarvon ...	6,124	2,623,851	23	10,089	6,075	2,357,656	21	6,618
Port Hedland ...	2,609	1,050,387	9	2,931	3,075	1,247,346	...	...
Derby ...	3,993	1,500,882	199	53,236	1,479	580,729	136	31,910
Onslow ...	4,626	2,234,835	90	22,583	3,197	1,116,057	76	19,881
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ...	14	6,272	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41,967	16,489,046	1,148	323,971	36,920	14,261,747	916	259,466

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 28.—*Gross Customs and Excise Collections at each Station in Western Australia during the 12 months ended 31st December, 1906.*

Stations.	Federal.	Special.	Excise.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fremantle ...	364,228 19 8	33,812 10 8	39,062 2 11	437,103 13 3
Albany ...	12,517 3 10	1,928 16 10	2,055 10 8	16,501 11 4
Bunbury ...	9,127 16 10	1,047 4 2	4,671 12 8	14,846 13 8
Broome ...	18,111 14 4	207 12 3	46 10 10	18,365 17 5
Carnarvon ...	2,543 11 6	55 9 7	5 8 0	2,604 9 1
Cossack ...	2,843 10 11	34 5 3	3 6 0	2,881 2 2
Derby ...	1,572 12 2	34 9 3	5 10 6	1,612 11 11
Esperance ...	188 7 4	174 15 7	145 12 0	508 14 11
Eucla ...	0 1 10	44 9 8	1 8 6	46 0 0
Geraldton ...	20,717 19 9	1,691 0 9	17 17 1	22,426 17 7
Onslow ...	1,801 4 3	28 8 2	34 18 4	1,864 10 9
Kalgoorlie ...	1,691 18 10	...	18,122 10 0	19,814 8 10
Perth ...	264,071 10 7	9,745 10 6	33,854 14 1	307,671 15 2
Port Hedland ...	4,646 0 8	138 11 7	13 14 0	4,798 6 3
Vasse ...	35 12 10	4 10 0	...	40 2 10
Wyndham ...	1,012 9 11	55 0 5	...	1,067 10 4
Shark Bay ...	19 3 7	...	...	19 3 7
Broad Arrow ...	0 1 0	...	402 4 9	402 5 9
Bulong ...	0 1 0	...	265 3 6	265 4 6
Coolgardie ...	0 2 0	...	1,993 8 9	1,993 10 9
Cue ...	0 4 0	...	1,438 3 9	1,438 7 9
Kanowna ...	0 4 0	...	785 4 9	785 8 9
Kookynie ...	0 2 0	...	567 8 6	567 10 6
Lawlers ...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0
Mount Magnet ...	0 2 0	...	370 14 0	370 16 0
Norseman ...	0 1 0	...	298 10 6	298 11 6
Northam ...	0 1 0	...	595 1 0	595 2 0
Narrogin ...	0 1 0	...	124 16 9	124 17 9
Ravensthorpe ...	...	...	7 4 6	7 4 6
	£705,130 17 10	49,002 14 8	104,894 16 4	859,028 8 10

VI.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by W. J. George, Esq., Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 29.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1897.*

Year.			Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	Passenger * Carriages.	† Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.		
Year ended 30th June, 1897	Miles. Miles.	No. No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Do. do. 1898	830 970	2,537,192 3,607,486	858,748	151	224	3,485	3,860			
Do. do. 1899	974 993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186	289	4,478	4,953		
Do. do. 1900	1,270 1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132		
Do. do. 1901	1,355 1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270		
Do. do. 1902	1,355 1,356	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306		
Do. do. 1903	1,356 1,434	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	274	260	5,285	5,819		
Do. do. 1904	1,434 1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	316	264	5,694	6,274		
Do. do. 1905	1,516 1,541	4,594,234	10,225,976	2,281,764	329	269	5,759	6,357		
Do. do. 1906	1,541 1,605	4,285,235	11,845,439	2,443,711	327	305	5,930	6,562		
		1,605 1,612	4,359,633	12,816,766	2,357,573	326	315	6,275	6,916		

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

+ Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 30.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1897.*

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.					Working Expenses.					Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
30th June, 1897	303,124	572,715	39,644	915,483	1,103	86·59	577,655	63·09	696	54·64	337,828	9·04	407	31·95
30th June, 1898	345,174	646,695	27,808	1,019,677	1,047	67·72	786,318	77·11	807	52·22	233,359	4·62	240	15·50
30th June, 1899	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
30th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
30th June, 1901	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96
30th June, 1902	381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81·00	1,256,370	82·58	927	66·89	265,059	3·58	195	14·11
30th June, 1903	380,721	1,103,052	69,712	1,553,485	1,083	80·85	1,247,873	80·33	870	64·95	305,612	3·75	213	15·90
30th June, 1904	398,067	1,131,338	58,679	1,588,084	1,034	82·96	1,179,624	74·28	768	61·62	408,460	4·56	266	21·34
30th June, 1905	409,226	1,133,804	67,099	1,610,129	1,027	90·18	1,256,003*	78·01	801	70·34	354,126	3·61	226	19·84
30th June, 1906	422,113	1,147,700	64,631	1,634,444	1,017	89·98	1,201,753	73·53	748	66·16	432,691	4·34	269	23·82

* This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

No. 31.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1897.*

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.		
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
Year ended 30th June, 1897	3,526,461	208,016	3,734,477	130,372	8,320	138,692	337,828	199,136	5·33	Profit.
Do. do. 1898	4,824,981	285,987	5,110,968	169,490	11,439	180,929	233,359	52,430	1·03	do.
Do. do. 1899	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	1·10	do.
Do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	2·36	do.
Do. do. 1901	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	0·92	do.
Do. do. 1902	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	0·16	do.
Do. do. 1903	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	0·38	do.
Do. do. 1904	8,473,626	482,303	8,955,929	277,181	19,495	296,676	408,460	111,784	1·25	do.
Do. do. 1905	9,228,325	580,133	9,808,458	308,916	22,466	331,382	354,126	+ 22,744	0·23	do.
Do. do. 1906	9,366,690	599,250	9,965,940	323,564	24,903	348,467	432,691	84,224	0·85	do.

* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off.

+ This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 32.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold				Value.	Amount of Dividends from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Year 1886 ...	Crude ounces. 302	Crude ounces. ...	Crude ounces. 302	Fine ounces. 270	£ 1,148	£ ...
Do. 1887 ...	4,873	... 4,873	4,873	4,359	18,517	...
Do. 1888 ...	3,493	... 3,493	3,493	3,125	13,273	...
Do. 1889 ...	15,493	... 15,493	15,493	13,860	58,874	...
Do. 1890 ...	22,806	... 22,806	22,806	20,402	86,663	1,250
Do. 1891 ...	30,311	... 30,311	30,311	27,116	115,182	5,326
Do. 1892 ...	59,548	... 59,548	59,548	53,271	226,282	1,875
Do. 1893 ...	110,891	... 110,891	110,891	99,203	421,386	34,350
Do. 1894 ...	207,131	... 207,131	207,131	185,298	787,098	110,642
Do. 1895 ...	231,513	... 231,513	231,513	207,111	879,749	82,183
Do. 1896 ...	281,265	... 281,265	281,265	251,618	1,068,807	168,216
Do. 1897 ...	674,994	... 674,994	674,994	603,847	2,564,977	507,732
Do. 1898 ...	1,050,184	... 1,050,184	1,050,184	989,490	3,990,699	605,949
Do. 1899 ...	1,434,570	209,307	1,643,877	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,069,640
Do. 1900 ...	999,767	581,183	1,580,950	1,414,311	6,007,610	1,396,089
Do. 1901 ...	1,019,109	860,281	1,879,390	1,703,416	7,235,652	1,093,605
Do. 1902 ...	822,827	1,354,615	2,177,442	1,871,038	7,947,663	1,424,272
Do. 1903 ...	983,687	1,452,624	2,436,311	2,064,801	8,770,720	2,024,152
Do. 1904 ...	969,937	1,403,084	2,373,021	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,050,547
From 1886 to 31st December, 1904 ...	8,922,701	5,861,094	14,783,795	12,916,371	54,865,259	11,575,828
Year 1905 ...	Fine ounces. 655,089	Fine ounces. 1,300,227	...	1,955,316	8,305,652	2,167,639
Do. 1906 ...	562,250	1,232,296	...	1,794,546	7,622,747	1,993,698
Month of January, 1907	45,337	116,901	...	162,238	689,143	240,563
Do. February, 1907	34,538	99,655	...	134,193	570,016	1,812
Do. March, 1907	33,663	96,063	...	129,726	551,041	194,438
Do. April, 1907	38,768	91,318	...	130,086	552,570	274,312
Four months ended 30th April, 1907 ...	152,306	403,937	...	556,243	2,362,770	*711,125
From 1886 to 30th April, 1907 ...	...	...	...	17,222,476	73,156,428	16,448,290

*The total amount of dividends for the corresponding period of 1906 was £802,613.

No. 33.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ...	36,130	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496	178,360	176,653	165,452	154,365	162,238
February ...	29,098	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,038	142,427	134,193
March ...	36,049	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031	136,835	160,913	155,575	129,726
April ...	35,480	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	172,136	152,216	130,086
May ...	52,881	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	157,685	157,021	
June ...	47,726	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	155,150	143,260	
July ...	43,666	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	166,001	149,862	
August ...	58,264	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	174,681	156,910	
September ...	64,211	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	163,297	134,020	
October ...	67,712	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	160,623	156,535	
November ...	67,851	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497	163,933	163,249	146,158	
December ...	64,779	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	162,091	146,197	
Total ...	603,847	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	1,955,316	1,794,546	*556,243

*Total for 1907 to 30th April. The total for corresponding period of 1906 was 604,583 fine ounces.

VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 34.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Ten Years 1896 to 1905.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1896	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154	4,027	3,984	104
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	3,222	218
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	2,314	505
1903	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600
1904	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	70,299	17,980	1,953	840
1905	97,397	631,825	3,120,703	74,567	21,139	2,413	1,061

IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 35.—Land Settlement, as on the 30th June, 1906.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands, and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 30th June, 1906	acres.	acres.
	...	3,781,613
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1906:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms	950,966	
Conditional Purchases	3,282,024	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	55,848	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	136,022	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	5,090	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	1,254,139	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	340,873	
Immigrants' Grants	100	
Village Allotments	24	
Working Men's Blocks	393	
	8,794,289	
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1906	...	12,575,902
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1906:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases	151,582,656	
Special Leases	3,505	
Leases of Reserves	2,021	
Selections in Goldfields	100	
Timber Leases and Licenses	851,250	
Residential Lots	884	
Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases	34,748	
Mineral Leases *	27,519	
Miners' Homestead Leases	25,057	
	152,527,740	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	459,485,158	
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

* Exclusive of 50 acres on "Private Property."

No. 36.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.							Leases and Licenses.				
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Work-men's Blocks, etc.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscel-laneous Leases.	Total.
Year 1900	165,599	52,060	81,565	7,562	3,000	18	309,804	37,156,393	162	182,970	5,363	37,344,888
" 1901	209,709	62,623	64,834	4,295	9,530	8	351,999	19,909,251	149	109,630	545	20,019,575
" 1902	249,963	97,392	182,681	11,540	8,954	100	550,630	23,679,928	196	47,360	459	23,727,943
" 1903	520,289	233,070	264,159	15,655	12,139	59	1,045,371	30,737,486	322	14,720	296	30,752,824
" 1904	645,438	235,550	426,666	42,305	12,828	154	1,362,941	19,363,189	303	...	143	19,363,635
" 1905	789,607	203,426	208,831	32,667	779	114	1,235,424	16,609,822	3,866	...	271	16,613,959
" 1905-6	705,578	155,740	25,578	24,933	...	119	911,948	19,255,374	2,805	...	1,199	19,259,378
July, 1906 †	53,800	10,027	...	237	...	*	64,064	949,315	376	...	*	949,691
August, 1906 †	98,882	11,148	1,420	...	...	*	111,450	2,753,198	160	...	*	2,753,358
September, 1906 †	88,318	11,165	...	5,000	...	*	104,483	779,720	5	...	*	779,725
October, 1906 †	86,191	15,057	...	1,232	...	*	102,480	997,500	10	...	*	997,510
November, 1906 †	92,222	19,777	...	1,209	...	*	113,208	1,528,473	15	...	*	1,528,488
December, 1906 †	60,086	8,172	...	...	...	*	68,258	2,102,215	965	...	*	2,103,180
January, 1907 †	49,709	6,720	...	...	...	*	56,429	1,102,800	160	...	*	1,102,960
February, 1907 †	55,320	10,456	...	860	...	*	66,636	1,582,163	310	...	*	1,582,473
March, 1907 †	25,402	7,420	...	...	...	*	32,822	1,156,642	1,035	...	*	1,157,677
April, 1907 †	31,028	7,040	...	696	...	*	38,764	1,289,690	12	...	*	1,289,702
Ten months ended 30th April, 1907 †	640,958	106,982	1,420	9,234	...	*	758,594	14,241,716	3,048	...	*	14,244,764

* Details not available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures liable to revision.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 37.—*Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1897-8 to 1905-6.*

Season ended last day of	AREA CROPPED, CLEARED, ETC.						
	Under Crop.	Under permanent artificially-sown grasses.	New ground cleared during season and prepared for next season's crops.	Land in fallow.	Area of other cleared land previously cropped now used for grazing or lying idle.	Ringbarked or partially cleared land.	Total area.
February, 1898	acres. 133,183	acres. 3,317	acres. 35,424	acres. 39,898	acres. 58,704	acres. 552,885	acres. 823,411
Do. 1899	171,777	2,590	40,852	41,594	64,152	696,220	1,017,185
Do. 1900	186,367	2,289	26,712	49,088	79,301	765,859	1,109,616
Do. 1901	201,338	3,132	26,539	44,116	108,757	835,020	1,218,902
Do. 1902	217,441	3,711	25,908	57,514	111,941	1,000,623	1,417,138
Do. 1903	229,992	3,228	31,159	70,725	127,579	1,130,022	1,592,705
Do. 1904	283,752	2,952	60,780	83,052	141,392	1,352,718	1,924,646
Do. 1905	327,391	3,964	69,034	81,441	155,204	1,492,322	2,129,356
Do. 1906	364,704	5,456	86,620	102,418	219,418	1,692,322	2,470,938

No. 38.—*Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Ten Seasons 1896-97 to 1905-1906.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	Vine-yards.	Or-chards.	Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.				
February, 1897	acres. 31,489	acres. 30	acres. 1,753	acres. 1,903	acres. 340	acres. 69,437	acres. 720	acres. 59	acres. 134	acres. 1,186	acres. 2,294	acres. 2,393	acres. 111,738
Do. 1898	38,706	243	1,678	1,694	428	80,939	1,361	54	133	2,370	2,654	2,923	133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1904	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752
Do. 1905	182,080	86	13,864	3,251	1,126	105,247	1,906	66	173	6,423	3,413	9,756	327,391
Do. 1906	195,071	43	15,713	3,665	1,438	124,906	2,145	101	146	6,909	3,541	11,026	364,704
Estimate for Season 1906-7	216,479												

No. 39.—*Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1896-97 to 1905-1906.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.		
February, 1897	bushels. ...	bushels. 243,928	bushels. 504	bushels. 18,871	bushels. 12,816	bushels. *	bushels. 50,500	tons. 2,089	tons. 144	tons. 228	gallons. 75,693	
Do. 1898	...	408,595	4,826	29,266	23,423	2,917	1,816	75,464	4,270	152	371	89,099
Do. 1899	...	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	2,912	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	...	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	4,742	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1901	...	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	3,679	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377
Do. 1902	...	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	3,905	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735
Do. 1903	...	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	5,557	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853
Do. 1904	...	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	7,342	121,934	4,542	342	743	138,371
Do. 1905	...	2,013,237	896	226,318	37,332	4,541	8,523	113,794	5,614	246	1,002	185,070
Do. 1906	...	2,308,305	428	283,987	49,497	4,353	10,049	139,380	6,297	317	834	208,911
Estimate for Season 1906-7	...	2,309,354										

No. 40.—*Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1896-97 to 1905-1906.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
February 1897	bush. per acre. ...	bush. per acre. 7·75	bush. per acre. 16·66	bush. per acre. 10·76	bush. per acre. 6·73	bush. per acre. *	bush. per acre. 0·73	tons. per acre. 2·90	tons. per acre. 3·14	tons. per acre. 2·42	tons. per acre. 1·71
Do. 1898	...	10·56	19·84	17·44	13·83	8·51	21·36	0·93	2·80	2·78	
Do. 1899	...	11·61	12·38	18·18	13·40	9·36	15·16	0·98	3·40	2·56	3·57
Do. 1900	...	11·44	17·02	18·67	14·57	8·74	12·54	0·89	2·95	2·55	6·37
Do. 1901	...	10·42	15·37	18·04	11·51	8·34	10·02	1·00	2·70	2·60	4·28
Do. 1902	...	10·10	10·16	16·78	13·01	7·94	11·19	0·97	3·14	2·30	3·02
Do. 1903	...	10·67	19·36	16·25	12·23	9·54	13·72	0·89	3·11	2·69	5·18
Do. 1904	...	13·60	15·26	17·74	14·75	8·92	12·38	1·12	2·49	3·68	5·16
Do. 1905	...	11·06	10·42	16·32	11·48	10·16	12·55	1·08	2·95	3·73	5·79
Do. 1906	...	11·83	10·00	18·07	13·51	8·40	10·92	1·12	2·94	3·14	5·71
Estimate for Season 1906-7	10·67										

* No information available.

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 41.—Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1904 and 1905.

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a “factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed.”

Class of Industry.	1904.				1905.			
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.			No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	6	77	1	78	4	62	...	62
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	4	74	...	74	4	68	...	68
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	48	725	2	727	45	681	2	683
IV. Working in Wood	73	3,334	6	3,340	68	3,474	4	3,478
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	64	2,483	13	2,496	63	2,471	9	2,480
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	26	286	...	286	29	363	93	456
a. Animal Food	2	8	...	8	3	13	...	13
b. Vegetable Food	115	930	5	935	113	995	4	999
c. Drink and Stimulants	2	9	9	18	2	8	8	16
d. Narcotics	131	624	1,246	1,870	123	559	1,304	1,863
e. Dress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	4	13	9	22	4	15	8	23
b. Fibrous Materials and Textiles not elsewhere included	57	966	131	1,097	59	931	153	1,084
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	59	531	4	535	55	482	3	485
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	7	49	...	49	5	27	...	27
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	25	313	16	329	23	284	14	298
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	6	29	23	52	6	27	21	48
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances	1	8	...	8	1	8	...	8
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	6	46	...	46	2	25	...	25
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	19	400	1	401	21	361	2	363
XVIII. Leatherware (excluding Harness and Saddlery)	2	11	4	15	8	73	17	90
XIX. Miscellaneous	5	50	9	59	128	738	10	748
XX. Supplementary	121	764	17	781	777	11,829	1,652	13,481
Total	793	11,838	1,589	13,427	777	11,829	1,652	13,481

* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments.

+ These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules, in compliance with the provisions of Section 18 of “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897.” ‡ Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897.” § The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897,” but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

No. 42.—Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897 to 1905.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Anneries	Hides tanned ...	number	13,020	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260	19,267
	Skins tanned ...	number	*	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800	8,636
Cap and Candle Works	Soap made ...	cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782	27,232	27,584
Clockworks	Candles made ...	lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106	1,626,000
Lime Works	Bricks made ...	number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897	45,576,179	50,332,190
Forest Saw Mills	Lime burned ...	bags	*	*	*	*	*	160,522	219,879	214,799
Flour Mills	Timber sawn or hewn	super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833	143,594,953
Water and Cordial Factories	Wheat ground ...	bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652	1,004,408
Breweries	Flour made ...	tons	7,314	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711	20,185
	Aerated Waters made	dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701	1,377,064
	Cordials made ...	dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136	17,859
	Beer and Stout made	gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450	5,404,474
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Tobacco made ...	lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404	...
	Cigars made ...	number	840,400	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700	649,700
		lbs.	7,826	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672	8,757
Boot Factories	Cigarettes made ...	number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000	215,000	...
		lbs.	6,545	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479	...
Gas Works	Boots and Shoes made	pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768	221,775	223,692
	Gas supplied ...	cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300	58,561,000
										64,764,800

* No information available. † Including 49,087 dozen aerated waters made in establishments classified as breweries. § Including 2,760 dozen cordials made in establishments classified under other headings.

XII.—WAGES.

No. 43.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aerated Water Factory hands ...	Per week	2 16 0	0 17 6	2 5 0	4 0 0	1 5 0	3 0 0
Bakers ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 5 0	4 0 0
Barmaids † ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Barmen † ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Blacksmiths ...	Do.	4 16 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Boilermakers ...	Do.	4 16 0	3 9 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bookbinders ...	Do.	3 12 6	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Bootmakers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 11 0	2 12 6	... ..	... ..	...
Boundary Riders † ...	Do.	1 5 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Brewers ...	Do.	11 11 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	6 10 0	10 0 0
Bricklayers ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers ...	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0
Bullock Drivers † ...	Do.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Butchers ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Cabinetmakers ...	Do.	4 10 0	1 18 0	3 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Candlemakers ...	Do.	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	... ..	... ..	...
Carpenters ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Carters ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Coachmen † ...	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Compositors ...	Do.	4 4 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Cooks (male) † ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Do. (female) † ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 0
Coopers ...	Do.	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Cutters, Tailors' ...	Do.	6 0 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Drapers (male) ...	Do.	5 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Do. (female) ...	Do.	4 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	1 10 0
Dressmakers ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Engine-drivers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 5 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Engine-fitters ...	Do.	4 4 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Farm Labourers † ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Flour Millers ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	... ..	... ..	...
Gasfitters ...	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
General Labourers ...	Do.	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	1 15 0	3 10 0
General Servants (female) † ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 12 6	0 17 6	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Glaziers ...	Do.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Grocers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 7 6	2 10 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers ...	Do.	3 12 6	1 15 0	2 15 0	... ..	... ..	...
Hod Carriers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	3 18 0
Housemaids † ...	Do.	1 5 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Ironmongers ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Ironmoulders ...	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Jewellers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	... ..	... ..	...
Joiners ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	4 16 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Labourers (general) ...	Do.	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	1 5 0	3 10 0
Laundresses † ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Lumpers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	... ..	... ..	...
Married Couples for Farms ...	Do.	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	... ..	... ..	...
Masons ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 12 6	1 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Millers, Flour ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	... ..	... ..	...
Miners, Gold ...	Do.	... ..	... ..	... ..	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Nursemaids † ...	Do.	0 15 0	0 5 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Orchard Hands ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	... ..	... ..	...
Painters ...	Do.	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Parlour Maids † ...	Do.	1 5 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Photographic Operators ...	Do.	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Plasterers ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Ploughmen ...	Do.	2 8 0	1 15 0	2 2 0	... ..	... ..	...
Plumbers ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	4 16 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Polishers ...	Do.	3 12 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	... ..	... ..	...
Quarrymen ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Retouchers ...	Do.	4 0 0	0 10 0	2 5 0	... ..	... ..	...
Saddle Makers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	... ..	... ..	...
Sawyers (Forest) ...	Do.	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	... ..	... ..	...
Sawyers (Town) ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 8 0	2 17 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Scullerymen † ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Servants, General (female) † ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 12 6	0 17 6	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Shearers ...	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	... ..	... ..	...
Stockmen † ...	Per week	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Stonemasons ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Strikers (Blacksmiths') ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 17 6	1 16 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 10 0
Tailoresses ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	1 0 0	2 5 0
Tailors ...	Do.	5 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Tanners ...	Do.	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 7 6	... ..	... ..	...
Turners, Metal ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Turners, Wood ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	... ..	... ..	...
Upholsterers ...	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	... ..	... ..	...
Waiters † ...	Do.	1 15 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Waitresses † ...	Do.	1 5 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Wharf Labourers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	... ..	... ..	...
Wheelwrights ...	Do.	3 14 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Government Railway Servants throughout the State † —							
Gangers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 1 0	... ..	... ..	...
Guards ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	... ..	... ..	...
Labourers ...	Do.	3 6 0	2 2 0	2 9 0	... ..	... ..	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 19 0	... ..	... ..	...
Do. Firemen ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	... ..	... ..	...
Do. Cleaners ...	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	... ..	... ..	...
Porters ...	Do.	2 10 0	1 19 0	2 4 0	... ..	... ..	...
Shunters ...	Do.	2 17 0	2 5 0	2 9 0	... ..	... ..	...
Signalmen ...	Do.	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	... ..	... ..	...

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

+ In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.

† Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

XIII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 44.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea-Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.												Mean humidity. Year 1907.	Rain.			
	Average for 10 years, 1897-1906.		Year 1907.		Average for 10 years, 1897-1906.		Year 1907.		Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Average for 31 years, 1876-1906.			Year 1907.			
	Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Rain (100=1in.)	* No. of wet days.	Rain (100=1in.)	No. of wet days.			
January	29.95	29.94	30.30	29.68	73	75	85	65	104	55	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	52	34	2	42	6	
February96	.94	.14	.80	74	76	88	65	101	59	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	56	35	2	6	1	
March	30.03	.98	.23	.66	71	73	83	63	103	52	104	+ 10-3-02	46	8-3-03	56	78	4	53	6	
April10	30.14	.53	.71	66	67	78	57	97	48	98	5-4-06	42	2-4-01	58	173	7	111*	3*	
May12	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	84	7-5-06	40	17-5-99	...	491	14	...	...
June08	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	73	16-6-99	37	14-6-98	...	651	16	...	...
July14	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	74	24-7-99	36	19-7-06	...	606	16	...	...
August14	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	...	562	17	...	...
September09	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	...	328	14	...	...
October05	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	93	17-10-06	41	10-10-03	...	206	11	...	...
November03	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04	...	78	5	...	...
December	29.97	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97	...	61	4	...	...
Year ended 31st Dec.	30.06	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	37	14-6-98	...	3,303	112	...	...

* The rainfall for the present year, up to 30th April, was 212 points, distributed over 16 days, as compared with an average of 320 points on 15 days for corresponding period of previous 31 years.

† Also 6-3-1906 and 7-3-1906.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1906.

Land Divisions.	Rain (100=1in.)				Periods of observations.	
	Range.		Average.	Range.		Average.
Kimberley Land Division	3276 to 1938	2351	years.	years.
North-West do. do.	1641 to 810	1196	5 to 21	13
Gascoyne do. do.	1146 to 682	838	7 to 25	14
Eastern do. do.	1139 to 791	976	5 to 24	13
South-Western do. do.	3923 to 1290	2275	5 to 20	10
Eucla do. do.	1091 to 966	1037	6 to 31	21
					5 to 23	16

XIV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled by E. G. Stenberg, Esq., Chief Electoral Officer.)

No. 45.—*Return for each Electoral District, Division, and Province of the number of names on the Rolls for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively on the 31st March, 1907.*

Province.	Division or District.	Legislative Council Province and Division Roll.			Legislative Assembly District Roll.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	Cue	446	65	511	1,550	492	2,042*
	Geraldton	379	82	461	1,226	578	1,804
	Greenough	396	66	462	914	490	1,404
	Irwin	394	27	421	1,080	551	1,631
	Mount Magnet	259	28	287	2,016	434	2,450
	Murchison	202	8	210	1,142	142	1,284*
	Total Central Province ...	2,076	276	2,352			
East	Beverley	520	26	546	1,328	514	1,842
	Northam	997	201	1,198	2,573	1,255	3,828
	Swan	493	57	550	2,107	891	2,998
	Toodyay	397	36	433	777	406	1,183
	York	405	71	476	810	535	1,345
	Total East Province ...	2,812	391	3,203			
Metropolitan	Perth	1,239	285	1,524	1,239	743	1,982
	East Perth	1,445	390	1,835	2,483	2,214	4,697
	North Perth	2,388	737	3,125	3,069	2,547	5,616
	West Perth	1,554	566	2,120	2,456	2,448	4,904
	Total Metropolitan Province ...	6,626	1,978	8,604			
Metropolitan-Suburban	Balkatta	1,013	261	1,274	1,396	1,236	2,632
	Canning	860	167	1,027	1,756	1,189	2,945
	Claremont	2,079	260	2,339	1,558	1,484	3,042
	Guildford	1,077	263	1,340	3,346	2,364	5,710
	Subiaco	1,637	420	2,057	1,728	1,431	3,159
	Total Metropolitan - Suburban Province ...	6,666	1,371	8,037			
North	Gascoyne	155	18	173	518	114	632
	Kimberley	258	43	301	1,197	184	1,381
	Pilbara	128	8	136	1,433	80	1,513
	Roebourne	116	11	127	699	96	795
	Total North Province ...	657	80	737			
North-East	Brown Hill	299	28	327	1,853	1,024	2,877
	Kalgoorlie	1,234	299	1,533	2,337	1,662	3,999
	Kanowna	449	57	506	1,831	510	2,341
	Menzies	494	49	543	1,625	488	2,113*
	Mount Leonora	507	62	569	2,124	479	2,603
	Mount Margaret	898	119	1,017	2,344	397	2,741*
	Total North-East Province ...	3,881	614	4,495			
South	Boulder	1,003	169	1,172	1,636	1,257	2,893
	Coolgardie	357	116	473	1,643	1,076	2,719
	Dundas	398	79	477	818	324	1,142
	Hannans	1,134	139	1,273	2,620	1,608	4,228
	Ivanhoe	468	44	512	2,287	1,163	3,450
	Yilgarn	263	31	294	957	352	1,309
	Total South Province ...	3,623	578	4,201			
South-East	Albany	659	90	749	1,678	1,225	2,903
	Katanning	510	85	595	1,080	546	1,626
	Williams	547	54	601	1,768	675	2,443
	Total South-East Province ...	1,716	229	1,945			
South-West	Bunbury	445	115	560	1,001	802	1,803
	Collie	244	48	292	1,682	701	2,383
	Forrest	17	1	18	1,412	495	1,907
	Murray	245	33	278	710	410	1,120
	Nelson	390	44	434	1,359	529	1,888
	Sussex	230	62	292	629	426	1,055
	Wellington	543	56	599	1,168	600	1,768
	Total South-West Province ...	2,114	359	2,473			
West	Fremantle	959	248	1,207	1,309	821	2,130
	East Fremantle	1,086	376	1,462	1,467	1,394	2,861
	North Fremantle	787	211	998	1,201	1,048	2,249
	South Fremantle	1,372	366	1,738	2,451	2,028	4,479
	Total West Province ...	4,204	1,201	5,405			
Grand Total W.A.		34,375	7,077	41,452	79,391	44,458	123,849

*A Revision Court was held in this District since the issue of the previous Return, dated 31st January, 1907.